**Noughts and Crosses**

**Lesson 1**

Energising Activity Rafa Rafa

Set up a group, and choose one person to be the fall guy.

The rest of the group come up with ways of excluding the one person

OR

Divide the class into girls on one side and boys on the other – then swop one girl with one boy. Ask the other to make it as uncomfortable as possible for the odd one out.

Leads to class discussion , what is happening here? Have you have ever been left out, explain, talk about how you felt.

Set final assignment (see below)

**Lesson 2.** Discussion of first third of book – general, prediction etc

Appartheid –optional (CLIL) link to history

**Lesson 3**

Documentaries about Northern Ireland –optional

Discussion of second third of book

Look for the turning points in the books, places where the characters have an ‘ah ha’ moment. Or places where something really unexpected happens, or there is a shift, or shocking event

**Lesson 4**

Discussion of whole book

Discuss each other’s diaries; look at the different themes and foci .

Hand in diaries for assessment

Assignment

To simultaneously while reading, keep a diary – personal response, OR, choose the perspective of one of the characters, and keep a diary from their point of view . Emphasise that this is not a summary of each chapter!